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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made that inventorship in this application be corrected by deleting the following inventors: Rolf Bechtol and Jens Pohl. The invention of these deleted inventors is no longer being claimed in this application.

The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(l) (\$130) can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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